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On the 20th inst., at the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, the wife of J. W. HANSON (Chief Detective Inspector of Police.) The Funeral will pass the Monument this morning ut 9 o'clock.

HONGRONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VŒUX ROAD C ONDON OFFICE: 131, FLERE STREET F.C.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 21st, 1908

THOUGH the Hague Conference has been unproductive in greater matters, it; has at minds, and no doubt would disappear when least strengthened the cause of Arbitration in such seemingly lesser affairs as disputed | Chientao dispute between Chian and Japan houndaries. As a rule controversies re- is especially such a case as is most fitted to specting boundaries arise not from pre- be submitted to the Hague Tribund; and conceived ill-will, but from differences of this the more so as issues wiler than those opinion regarding the meaning of prior of either purty are likely to be involved agreements, frequently made when both unless such a course be taken. We believe of the country intersected; and so intentionally made in vague general terms, in the delineation the intention would be sufficiently clear. Of such a nature was the agreement made between England and Russin regarding the coast boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, which was loosely put down as following the summits of the coast chain of mountains. The real point in question which afterwards led to a very considerable divergence of opinion between the United States and Great Britain, namely the question of access to the sea, never having occurred to either of the negotiators. When both the adjacent countries, Alaska and British Columbia, became of importance, the former having been acquired by the United States, and found

to contain the rich go'd field of Klondyke. this question of access from the sea became the pressing question of the day, and national feeling in both countries rose to such a pitch of intensity that war was openly course, repudiated the original agreement made between Great Britain and Russia, but the question was: what did it mean? Practically it had no meaning when it came to be sifted, and this was the gordian knot that came before the arbitrators to unravel: Unfortunately the arbitrators were all Eng. lish or American, and the outside feelings of the two countries were reflected in the arbitration chamber, so that at last the inscluble knot had to be cut.

A not dissimilar controversy has arisen on the other side of the Pacific between China and Japan regarding the boundary between Manchura and Korea, and as in the other, its importance hinger on the identical question of access to the sea-There are, however naturally important differences between the two cases, Japan 20.00 poses here as champion for Korea; but the Koreans parhaps have no practical British only by 510. The disproportion of interest in the issue, it being a matter British seamen decreased, how ver, in the last of perfect indifference to them whether five years, so that there is a turn of the tide in or not China shall enjoy a direct outlook on the Pacific. Between China and Japan this is, of course, the principal issue at stake. By the accepted principles of international law, a nation having a frontage on a navigable river has the inherent right to navigate it, and China sees that having, as she contends, a frontage on the Tumen river, an entrance to the Sea of Japan would follow, which is view of the LOWEST PRICED, ARE OF EXCEPTIONAL fact that she has large territorial issues in otherwise inaccessible from southern seas, bas become to her a matter of grave importance. Japan on the other hand would willingly see her neighbour and rival shut out from access to the Sea of Japan unless on such terms as Japan would be pleased to dictate. With interests so entirely opposed, and national feelings on both sides considerably excited, it is easy to see that neither is in a fit frame to enter on a calm discussion, and that force actual or at band would take the entire ground from reason or right. It is in effect a typical case of the difficulty intended to be surmounted by the establishment of the Hague Court of Arbitration. The boundary was more than a century ago defined by treaty, and it is mainly on the principles therein agreed on that the question would legally have to be decided ; for such a decision the Court is in every way fitted, and moreover has the requisite standing and machinery. China, as we showed some time ago, has made out a sufficient prima facie case to go to court Japan's claim has not as yet been stated in full, so that public opinion is quite open;

China and Korea some two centuries ago, that a considerable area alongside their cally neutral ground, not to be peopled by either. This was conceived with the intention of thereby preventing any cause of trouble arising to disturb the good feeling existing. Times have so changed, in manner, too, for which neither was responsible, that this agreement has added another complication to be adjusted Like th former it is one difficult or impossible of aljustment by interested parties, who can scarcely be expected to bring to the discassion sufficiently clear and open minds. It is however one that is familiar to judicia submitted to such. On the whole the parties were equally ignorant of the details | the Chinese Government has already stated its willingness to take this course, and this, we think, it has acted wisely. It hope that when the time came for accurate not so clear, however, why Japan has not accepted the suggestion; which as at the moment physically the stronger Power, it would certainly become her to do. At the some time, we are not blind to the possibility. of the retort that if all the other Powers had agreed to arbitration on issues with China, in the past, more could now be expected of Japan.

and the case would go to arbitration un

The case is, of course, complicated by a

curious arrangement entered into between

binssed by outside feeling.

Lust week's communicable discase recorded as follows: plague 2; diphtheria 1; and smallpox 6.

The young man Wood, the accused in the mentional Camden Town murder case, was sequitted on the night of December 18th.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the price to be rich in minerals, and the latter fal- listribution at Belilios Public School has been ling to the Dominion of Canada, and found postponed until 3.30 p.m., to-day.

The many friends of Chief Detective Inspector Hauson will be sorry to learn of the death of his wife after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Hanson has been ailing for some seven or eight months, and the end came at ten o'clock yesterday morning in the Peak Hospital. Mr. spoken of on both sides. Neither party, of Hanson has made many friends in the Colony. and their sympathy is with him in his bereavement.

> At the Police Court yesterday a coolie was charged before Mr. F. A. Bazeland with the large y of two baskets of vegetables from the Hon. Mr. H. Keswick. He was further charged with the larousy of two bamboo basksts from Mr. J. Rodger and with stealing a kettle. After hearing (h) evidence his Worship held that the charges were proved and sentenced the defendant to fourteen days imprisonment and six hours' stocks on the first charge, fourteen days on the second and fourteen days on the third charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

> The return relating to seamen employed in the British mercantile marine is, says "Engineering," not very sa islactory as regards Brilish seamon; even less so as regards England and Ireland, whose proportions are 30 each per 10,000 while Scotland supplies 56, and Wales 44 per 10,610. In the last fifteen years Lasoars increased by 17,103, and foreigners by 11,022 British seamen's favour.

Though collaloid is a convenient chamical preparation for the manufacture of a wide variety of ephomeral acticles, its high in Aummability is a constant danger, says "Chamber's Journal." In view of these circumstances particular interest is being centred in grislith," a remarkable German invention which is now coming extensively into vogue, since it is non-inflammable, of great strength, and of wide value in its possible applications. The material is a perfectly odourless horn-like product, prepared from cassin, the cheese constituent of skimmed milk.

H.I.H. Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi of Japan attended by Lieut. J. Kiyokawa, A.D.C, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the steamer "Hakata gagement during the war. He is bound for England where he is to undergo a course of study for three years. Yesterday invitations for an is ial dinner of 52 had been issued and over 5 0 invitations had been prepared for a reception afterwards in his honour. As, however, His Imperial Highness is travelling as a private individual, the dinner has been cancelled and the invitations to the reception not sent out. He continues his journey to England, by the same ship, at day break on Wednesday, the 22nd instant. The ship was met on arrival yesterday morning, by Capt. Taylor, A.D.C. and Capt. Fleming, extra A.D.C.

The secretary of the British Weights and Measures Association sends a copy of petition which was presented to the Chinese Minister in London and signed by 100 British firms doing business in China. By an Imperial of shareholders and amongst those present Edict issued in Poking on Cotober 9 the Board | were: Lord Blyth, Sir Felix Schuster, of Revenue and Commerce was ordered to John Cookburn, W. Herbert Daw, introduce a uniform system of weights and Raymond West, John Young, Colonel J. J. to fix the standards within six months. The petition asks that the standards to be adopted as the base of the new uniform system should be uniform with, or multiples and sub-multiples Sir Joseph Lawrence, J. Balfour Allan, W. without fractions of, the English standards on the ground, among others, that the trading relations between the Chinese and the British Empires are now based on these standards, which boundary line was to be considered practi- are, the petitioners contend, those in most general use in the commerce of the world.

> Five coolies without occupation and having no fixed place of abode were charged before Mr. F. A. Hazaland at the Police Court yesterday with asseult, and the hearing was adjourned until the man assaulted is able to leave hospital. The def-ndants met the complainant in a bawdy house at Yaumati and during the evening adjourned to the roof of the house: There a quarrel arose, and the defendants are alleged to have used iron bars and bolts to chastise the complainant. The police were called, and when they succeeded in effecting an entrance hastened on to the roof. One of the men became so alarmed that he leaped to the ground, a distance of sixty feet, escaping with no further injury than a sprained ankle. He was captured below, and the remainder of the coolies were also arrested. A woman who was in the house at the time was then charged with assaulting Constable A tewell, and with obstructing the police in the execution of their duty. She refused to open the door of the house to the police, and when they forced it tried to prevent them from reaching the roof: His Worship committed the defendant to juil for one month without the option of a flue.

> > RIFLE SHOOTING.

LEFT HALF No. 2 Co. H.K.V.A. The third shoot in the series of six monthly. competitions which the above Half Company is carrying out during the winter months took place at Tai Hang range on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Twenty-one members competed, the four highest scores being spoon winners. Following were the best scores.

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London, January 20th.

The coasting trade of Canada is to be confined to British shipping from January 1909.

LANCASHIRE CRISIS.

London, January 20th.

A settlement of the cotton trade crisis is fully expected shortly.

BYE ELECTION.

LONDON, January 20th.

An unexpected Unionist victory has been gained in the Mid-Devon constituency.

REUTER'S SEPVICE.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

LONDON, January 18th. Fivehundred men and women attacked twenty police, who were escorting a process server to Galway. The party was severely handled and rolled in the mud, the inspector being severely cut on the face and the processes torn up.

At the Carrick-on-Shannon sessions, ejectment decrees have been granted Maru." The young prince is a commander in against 300 tennants on the Latouche the Japanese navy, and was wounded in an en- estate in Letrim, for refusing to pay rent unless the landlord sold the ground on

THE BRITISH EMPIRE CLUB.

The first ordinary general meeting of the British Empire Club, Ltd. of which the following are the committee of management, the Earl of Derby (hairman), Lord Strathcona (Vice-Chairman), the Earl of Onslow, Lord Ampthill, Lord Blyth, Lord Brassey the Hon-L. Walter Rothschild, M.P., Sir Benjamin Cohen, Sir Felix Schuster, Sir John Cockburn, W. Herbert Daw, and W. Beckett Hill, was held on December 19th at the offices of the Company, Norfolk House, Laucence Pountney Hill, E.C.

Lord Derby presided over a good attendance measures throughout the Chinese Empire and Leverson, J. L. Greenway, C. D. Field, Sir John T. Goldney, G. H. Hargreaves, Dr. W. Culver James, H. S. Harris, Samuel Firth, H Gordon Thompson, R. H. Nunn, T. A. Colle, Garland Soper, and C. Freeman Murray

(Secretary). In the course of his remarks the Chairman referred at some length to the large number of properties which had come under the notice of son, at the time 18 years of age, was kicked in the Committee and received their careful con sideration. He expresses his gratification at being able to announce that terms for the by two Doctors they reported it as not very acquirement of suitable fresheld premises had serious "if well attended to" and they recombeen satisfactorily concluded and particularly mended his remaining in hospital until he emphasised the obligation the Committee were fully recovered. His father and mother, being under to Mr. W. Herbert Daw and Sir Felix Christian Scientists, persuaded him to come Schuster in the difficult negotiations which had home, which he did. They prayed over him led to such a happy result.

of management, Lord Derby and Lord Onslow, Result: -"the boy is lamed for life." Now were manimously re-elected on the motion of remember this was in Boston, the centre of Sir John Goldney, seconded by Dr. Culver Christian Science. - Yours truly. James air Felix Schuster proposed the appointment of Messrs. Whintey, Smith and Whinney as auditors to the Company, which was duly carried.

A vote of thanks having been unanimously passed to Lord Derby and the Committee of Management on the motion of Mr. J. Balfour proceedings terminated.

THE "MALTE."

The Chargeurs Réunies new liner " Malte," the ploneer of the round-the-world service tient to arise and walk. The patient obeyed, in port on Sunday. During her stay in port sprained ankle. The doctor had two places she has been inspected by mary interested residents who have nothing but praise for the ship and especially for her excellent passenger accommodation. The "Malte," a ship of 15,000 tone capacity, was fully described in our issue of the 11th inst. She leaves at 4 p.m. to-day for Shanghai, Chingwantao and Japan, thence across the Pacific via Honolulu to San Francisco, South America, the Straits of Magellan, and back to Europe via Buenos Ayres and Mauritius.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library were 399 to the Library and 151 to the Museum. and of Chinese 168 to the former and 2808 the latter. The Library was therefore used by 567 persons and the Mussum by 2,959.

CORRESPONDENCE.

'CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DILLY PRESE."]

BIR .- I hope that you will allow me to correct two points in the first letter upon the subject of Christian Science in last Saturday's issue, as they do a considerable, though doubtless unintentional, injustice to a local Christian Science practitioner. The first is an allusion to her action in a certain case as "Wanton interference." I am able to state on unimpeachable authority that the patient herself appealed in her extremity for Christian Science treatment, baying heard of the practitioner's arrival in Hongkong from a mutual friend in England Secondly your correspondent attributes deplorable results to the advice of the practitioner that the patient should visit England. The practitioner did not give this advice, nor was she at any time consulted about the matter, which was settled after the patient had been so much benelitted as to have dispensed with further treatment. I shall always regret that her friends in England did not trust her to the same divine power as, it is well known, had so miraculously raised her in Hongkong from a dying state to one of health and happiness.

I do not propose on this occasion to reply to Cleek" by detailing the numerous instances in which I have myself been helped by Chris'ian | "Express" whenever permission has been given Science, but any of your readers who wish for information can attend the Wednesday evening services of the Society (53) p.m. York Building, Chater Road) which are held for the express purpose of hearing accounts of local work. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

S. T. DUNN, President of the Christian Science. Society of Hongkong. Hongkong January 19th, 1998

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR, ... In regard to the fact that the patient, or the husband, was asked to make a contribu. tion to the C. -. Society, I would point out that the gratitude of a person "apparently" healed of expers would desire to find expression, hence it is unlikely that the suggestion preseded the desire. Secondly, it is a recognised thing in Christian Science that help should be appreciated in some way, not from a financial point of view but as a sign of gratitude, and because help is sometimes better appreciated if it is paid for. I know that Scientists very often belp patients without any reward, when they consider such to be the more loving course, or when there is the | which was greatly appreciated by the large possibility of a money payment interfering with. the recognition of indebtedues to the A't-Love; cellent rendering of "Marcha Tannhauser," further, that in the majority of cases the and Mr. F. X. Lopes pleased with his song "The payment is more nominal than anything else. Last Watch." The intermezzo Live's Dream It was my necessity, soon after arrival in Hongkong, to need help from a practitioner in the Colony, and when that help had been most readily given, the offer of payment was refused, L. Ribeirio, R. Guttierrez aid H. Remedies which I most strongly objected to upon the grounds that it was neither scientific nor right to prevent me showing my gratitude, especially as the truest gratitude in Science is impersonal. J. Rozario (Spanish guitars). Miss Edith practitioner made a gift of £20 to a Christian Science Church, or Society, while receiving payment of one do'lar for help given. Yours

S. KINGSBURY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS,"

add a little from personal knowledge.

Kowloon, 20th January. SIR,-Having read in your paper of the 18th inst. a letter re "Christian Science," 1 wish to

I have a dear friend in Boston U.S. whose the knee whilst playing football. It was a pretty bad accident, but after an examination and sent for their best and leading light of the The two retiring members of the committee C. S. Church who prayed and talked and etc.

F. BROWNE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PERSS."

SIR. While I cannot wouch for the follow ing. I believe the source of my information to Allan, seconded by Mr. James L. Greenway, the be quite trustworthy. A friend of a friend of mine had a dislocated knee, and a local Christian-Science healer undertook to mend matters on condition that the bandages were injury, or imperfect development of this central removed and further medical attentions dis. nexus. pensed with. After a short interval strennons. "thought," the healer told the pawhich the company are inaugurating arrived with the immediate result of a bad fall and a bandage, and the patient had extra pain.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR, As a student of the lore of Hermetists, Hierophante, Cabalists, Esoterio Buddhists, and lately Christian-Scientists, conclude that not any of your correspondents know what they are talking about. Mrs. Eddy is not a discoverer. Her central idea is as old as religion. The Indian Yogi has it, more and Museum for the week ending the 19th clearly than she. Occult science shows that January, 1908, shows that of non-Chinese there all matter is illusion, but Christian Science cannot cure or help anybody till he or the becomes Mahatma. All desire must be e'in nated, or moddling makes disaster. The potentiality of the will is immense. So an-

evil-disposed Christian Scientist could "ill wish" a person, and give a healthy person. disease, just as easily as he or she can oure disease, which I admit. - Yours truly.

[We require no more "occult science." Future letters, unless exceptional, must be confined to actual cases of cures or failures .-

KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at the Board Room, on the 31st December 1907. Present:-Messre, W. H. Wallace (Chairman),

C. A. V. Bowrs, N. Kruse, W. Wilson, and the

F. The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

2. The estimates, as presented, for 1998 are

3. The accounts, for 1907 are read and passed, 4. The Secretary is instructed to publish the usual notices regarding "Annual Meeting." List of Ratep yers," "Notice calling for names of gentlemen to serve on 1908 Council," and to forward a letter to the Senior Consul asking him to call the annual meeting of ratepayers for

Tue day, 21st January 1908. 5. The Secretary is instructed to publish an to commenders of ships of war to land parties for small arm practice.

6. The Superintendent of Tolice reports the following cases have been heard in the Mixed Court since the last meeting :-

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(Signed) W. H. Wallace, Chairman.

By order, C. Berkeley Mitchell, Secretary.

CONCERT AT LUSITANO CLUB.

Nothing but praise can be written of the concert held in the picturesque hall of Camoous at the Lusitano Club last night. The concert was promoted by the Sociedade Philarmonica assisted by friends, and the progamme was one of high-class vocal and instrumental music attendance. The orchestra opened with as erafter the Ball," was prettily rendered by the Misses Angela Alves, J. Remedios, M. Barradas and Mesdames F. M. da Silva, F. B. da Silva, (mandoline), Misses E. R. Aquino and M. Ribeiro, (Portuguese guitars), Miss C. Ribeiro and Mesdames E. Remedies, F. Ribeiro and am also aware of one instance where a Carvalho's beautiful voice was heard to advantage in a sweet Italian song, and in response to a much desired encore she sing "Goodbye for ever" in Spanish. Miss cecilia Ribeiro's violin solo "Madrigale" was played with much skil) and so was Miss Sara Alvas' pianofort; solo "Ronde Capricioso." The orchestra followed with two selections, and then Miss Augela Alves earned applause for her sweet rendering of the song "Mia Piccerella". The young ladies of the orchestra "[yra" obliged again and were as successful as on the first occasion. Mr. Lopes singing of 'Nirvan' was much admired and Mr. F. Gonzalez proved kimself a master of the cello by his rendering of the solo "Au Printemps." The Sociedade Philarmonica concluded a most enjoyable concert with the selection "Aroldo." The promoters deserve credit for bringing the last of many excellent concerts to a successful termination.

> THE QUALITY OF THE INTELLECT.

WHITE MATTER, NOT GREY.

If the published synopses of Dr. Edward Anthony Stipzka's treatise on human brains, just issued by the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia, are accurate, the theory hitherto accepted that "grey matter" determines the quality of the intellect must be medified or discarded. Dr. Stipska finds in the white matter of the callosum, the great commissure or bridge uniting the hemispheres of .. the cerebrum, with fibres radiating into all its parts, the factor that determines the brain's fineness and usefulness. Idiooy and mental insufficiency have their seat in the disease.

But the possession of a good callosum, as the New York Times 'points out, may be accompanied by extraordinary convolutions and amount of brain material. Dr. Spitzka finds the brains of totally unskilled men lightest, and slightly beavier those of mechanics, clerks business men, and teachers. Highest of all in point of brain weight are "the geniuses of the pencil, brush, and sculptor's chisel, the mathematicians, scholars, and statesmen " The configuration of the brain is determined according to the work it does, special types being produced in abstract thinkers, experimenters, and artists.

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The C. N. Co.'s str. Luchow left Weihaiwei | Sun. 26 on 16th inst,, and is due here to-day. The N.Y.K str. Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 17th inst., and is expected here to day.

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Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 17th inst., and is expected here on the 26th inst. The El & A. str. Eastern left Sydney on the

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ARIAKE MARU, Japanese str., 2,987, T. Oto, 5th January-Moji 30th December, Coal-Mitsu Bussan Kaisha.

CATHERINE APCAR, British str., 1,730, W D. A. Thomas, 11th January-Calcutta and Straits 25th January, General-David Sassoon & Co. CHANGCHOW, British str., 1,203, H. E. Walker,

1st January-Chinkiang 28th December, General-Butterfield & Swire. CHARLTON, British str , 2,592, W. G. Thomas, 27th December-Barry 5th Nov., Coal-

Naval Store Officer. CHIRLI, British str., 1,176, J. Warrack, 16th January-Haiphong Jan. 13th, & Hothow 15th, Rice and General-Butterfield & CHINUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 18th

January-Shanghai !5th Jan, General-Chinese. CHOISING, German str., 1,022, Heyenga, 16th Jan. - from Bangkok, Rice-Melchers & Co. DAROTAH, British str., 2,592, Ross, 16th Jan.

-San Francisco 18th Dec, Kerosine Oil-Standard Oil Co. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, H. Pybus, R.N.R., 13th January-Vancouver, IIIHE Steamship

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18th January-Swatow 1 th Jan. General -Osaka Shosen Kaisha. HAICHING, British str., 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, & Swatow 18th, General-Douglas, Lapraik | risk and expense.

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HANGBANG, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, 16th General - Jardine, Matheson & Co. HANOI, French str., 739, Zerk, 18th January

-Hoihow 17th January, General-A. R. HELENE, German str., 771, Jessen, 18th Jan .-Tourage and Hoihow 17th January, Rice-

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January-Chinkiang 10th Jan, General-KIURIANG, Britishstr., 1,227, H.A. Wavell, 18th January-Shanghai 15th Jun., General-Butterfield & Swire,

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Senden, 15th January-Sydney 18th Dec. and Manila 12th Jan., General-Melchers & Co. PROGRESS, Norwegian str., 1,671, T. Schewig. 7th January - Sandakan 2nd Jan .; Timber -Wallem & Co.

Samsen, German str, 998, F. Schmetz, 17th January-Bangkok 6th Jan., General-Butterfield & Swire. SEXTA, German str., 992, Desler, 5th January -Singapore 28th Dec., General-Siemssen

SHINSHU MARU, Japanese str., 2,449, K Nagatu 17th January-Moji 11th Jan., Coal-Fukusei & Co. SHOSEV MARU, Japanese str., 999, M.

Nemoto, 18th Jan .- Shangbai via Foothow Amoy and Swatow 17th January, General -Osaka Shosen Kaisha, STANDARD, Norwegian str., 894, H. N. Bull, 13th January-Cebu and Philipine Island 8th Jan., Ballast-Wallem & Co.

TAMING, British str., 1,350, A. Sommerville, 17th January-Manila 14th Jan., General -Butterfield & Swire. TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,840, Jas. Williamsou, 11th Jan.—Saigon 5th January, Rice and Genera!-Chinese.

TOBA MARU, Japanese str., 3610, J. Nagao, 12th January-Shanghai 9th Jan, Flour and General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. WAKAMATSU MARU, Japanese str., 1,772, N Gods, 18th January-Moji 12th January,

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HE H. A. L. Steamship

'SIKIANG," Captain Habel, having arrived Consigness Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature by the

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will subject to rent. All broken, chafed, rud damaged Goods are

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1908. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN

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MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 15th January, 19: 8

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For 8 No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongier g. W. M. ANDERSON. Manager. Hongkong 24th July, 1907.

SHIPPING "RINGS."

The Royal Commission on Shipping "Rings" held a further sitting at Winchester House, St. James's square under the chairmanship of the said he thought the Americans had made a Right Hon. Arthur Cohen, K.C.

Mr. John McLaren, senior partner in the firm of J. and H. McLaren, of Leeds general engine-ers and makers of traction engines, appeared as a witness on behalf of the Leeds Chamber of Arbuthnot, and Co, Calcutta and Rangoen, Commerce and of the Agricultural Engineers' and Messrs, Ogilvy, Gillanders and Co., Lon-Association in London, He also described don and Liverpool, spoke as to the influence himself as an aggrieved trader. His complaint, by atem in the trade with Calcutta and Rangoon, he said, was that shipping rates were too high, and that these unreasonable rates were rendered rings, with or without rebates, had proved to possible and maintained by the combins. be, and would always be, beneficial to trade, tion of shipowners, who formed a large trust with the double object of raising prices and stifling competition. One of their most powerful weapons was the system of deferred rebates. Ho did not wish the shipping companies to carry at a less, and he knew that many shipowners complained that their balance-sheets showed the shipping companies to carry at a less, and the knew that many shipowners tended to show that owners could not establish the shipping companies to carry at a less, and the knew that many shipowners tended to show that owners could not establish the shipping companies to carry at a less, and the knew that many shipowners to long as they gave the general body of shippers an adequate service of steamers, moderate rates of freight, and equal treatment to all shippers, big or small. The history of freights are shippers, big or small. The history of said and the shippers are shippers, big or small. The history of said and the shippers are shippers, because the shippers are shippers. that their businesses did not say very well. He steamers, sailing at regular intervals, full or not could only answer that in spite of the balance. full, booking cargo forward, and allowing ship sheets many of the owners of the big lines pers to cancel bookings without penalty, amassed enermous fortunes.

The Chairman: Then, if in your trade there are some men extremely rich, you will allow me to infer that your trade is a flourishing trade? -It would be prima facie evidence. (Laughter.) Why do not merchants combine and oppose

the combination of shipowners !-- I do not see how they could make any effectual resistance. The shipowners hold the trump card—the deferred relates. The only effective combination of shippers would be by starting rival lines; but it is a difficult thing to get shippers scattered Il over the country to combine.

cessive?-We find that the rates charged by league. This amouncement is accompanied by conference steamers are 50 per cent higher than a statement to the effect that the election of the those charged by non-conference vessels. For instance, the rates to Argentina to-day are 35s by conference steamers and 22, 61 by non-conference steamers. I ship largely by non-coa-

Why could not others do as you have done in this case? - We do our own shipping. If we employed a shipping agent he could not ship by non-conference steamers.

Mr. Austen Taylor, M.P.; What non-conference steamers have you been alluding to?-The Manchester liners.

Mr. Owen Paillips, M P .: Is it not a fact that the Mauchester liners have been quoting abnormally low rates in order to fight their way into the River. Plate trad .? -- I do not know. They are outside the "ring," and therefore support them.

Witness went on to state that in his experience the cost of conveying a traction engine from London or Southampton to South - Africa amounted to as much as 10 per cent of its actual value. The rates from Germany and the United States to South Africa were lower than from England. In his opinion, freights should be regulated with some regard to the value of the services readered. It was absurd to pay 25s per ton from Barrow to Belfast, when goods of similar quality could be carried to Alexandria for just over one-half that rate.

Lord Inversiyde asked whather the 25s rate to Belfast did not include, and the 15s rate to Alexandria exclude, dock dues?

Witness replied that the rate to Alexandria inclu ed landing on the quay. He admitted that this difference in rates had nothing to do with deferred rebites. He had sim ly referred to them as showing that freights were capricious.

Lord Inverslyde: Would you recommend that the Government should be asked to make deferred rebates illegal? Yes. I do not like Government interference, but I think deferred relates are an immoral system, and should be abolished.

You would not like the Government to interfere in your trade?-They do in many ways. But not in prices?-No. Mr. Birchenough : Doyou think Parliament

should be allowed to adjust freights?-No. We should have mutual agreement, but there can be no mutual agreement when it is forced down your threat.

In the course of further evidence, Mr Mo-Laren expressed an opinion that the large shipping companies were improving their passenger and mail services at the expense of the traders. He believed that goods could be carried at much lower rates if it were not for the buge expense of running high speed mail boats.

Mr. E. B. Tredwen, of Manchester, who gave evidence in April last, was recalled. He stated that as a result of a meeting of Manchester merchants, held on July 18 last, an Australasian Merchants' Association had been formed, That association had occupied much time indiscussing with the Shipowners' Conference the alteration of the freight tariff, and had induced the shipowners to agree to an assimilation of the rates on most lines of cargo between the United Kingdom and Melbourne or Sydney. The essence of sound co-operation between merchants and shipowners was, in his opinion, "give and take" on both sides. The evidence showed that the shipowners in the Australasian trade had not been making excessive profits, and though the original request of the merchants had been that the Melbourne rates should be reduced to the Sydney level, they had, in view of the advance in the price of bunker coal agreed to the assimilation of rates by some advance in Sydney rates. No settlement had been arrived at in regard to the preference of 2: 6d given by the White Star Line to cargo carried from New York with transhipment at Liverpeel, to Australssia, over goods carried direct to Antralasia from the United States or Liverpool. No doubt the lower freights h d helped to divert trade to America in the case of goods manufactured in the United States, but le agreed with the chairman that it was a matter which had nothing to do with the question of relates. The White Star Line declared that, unless they charged a rate which was 2s 6d lower than that charged direct, they would be unable to get any considerable share of the Imerican

By Lord Inverslyde: He considered that, where wisely and fairly e rried out, the conference system was advantageous to British trade, and secured the trade of the world to British merchants. Alluding to the combination of the Tyser Line with the German companies -- which he regretted as introducing a foreign competition in the carrying trade from the United States, previously carried on by British steamers—the witness expressed the opinion that had there been an effective system of relates from New York to Australasia, the Germans would have found it very difficult, if not impossible, to get into that trade

In answer to Mr. Oswald Sandemon, the witness said the resrchants only asked that they should not be charged a higher rate from Liverpool than their American competitors were charged when shipping via Liverpool. He admitted that their sentimental grievance would be removed if the White Star Line ran a service direct from New York, instead of choosing to fight for the maintenance of their

By Mr. John Berry: it did not appear

misiake in abolishing deferred rebates.

reasonable to charge the Liverpool merchant, who provided the bulk of the cargo, a higher rate for a considerably shorter service. Replying to Mr. Maddis p, M.P., witness

Mr. A. S. Gladstone, who said he had had ! without protecting themselves from outside competition in some way. A deferred rebate system seemed to be a logical conclusion. The commission adjourned until February.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

THE SPLIT IN THE LEAGUE.

Berlin, December 13. The Bavar'an section of the Navy Lague mounces through its committee that in agreement with the action of Prince Ruprecht of Why do you say that the freights are ex- Buaria it has determined to records from the political agitator General Kaim to the presidency signifies for the Bavarian members the endorsement of tactics which they consider to be inconsistent with the interests of the league and of the country.

In a newspaper interview General Keim defends his attitude, and after criticizing what he considers to be the inadequacy of the latest naval programme of the Government, declares his intention of sticking to his post.

The Golog e Gozette, in an elaborate leading article, deplores the crisis in the league and the inexpediency efallowing the differences which have arisen to become a cause of estrangement between the Prussians and the Bavarians. Although the Rhanish journal naturally sympathized with the motives of General K-im's political action during the recent general election, it thinks that his appointment as president was calculated to imperit the interests of the Navy League and to encourage its adversaries. On the other hand, at a public meeting under the auspices of the Berlin Colonial Society which was beld on Tuesday evening, General Keim and Count, eventlow expressed themselves with their usual vig our in favour of a naval programme more ambitious than that of the Government. One of the speakers, who is a member of the Reichstag, declared that General Keim was backed by the sympathies of a million and a half of Germans, and that he did not need to care if "somebody in Munich " was displeased with his agitation. The Vossische Zeitung thereupon pointed out that the "somehody in Munich" is a Prince who is destined one day to wear the Bavarian Crown. Now "the Navy League owes the greater part of its membership neither to its own energy nor to its president, but to the favour and the sympathy of the reigning Houses of Germany. It is therefore a reckle sproceeding ! to intensify the opposition between Berlin and Munich and between Prussia and the Southern States by animadversions such as those which have been directed against Prince Ruprecht." The Vossische Zeitung also remarked that "the agitation conducted by the president of the league has been characterized b. a Chauvinism which paid as little regard to the economic resources of the nation as to the necessities of

foreign policy." There was some discussion on the subject in the Budget committee of the Reichstag to-day and the language of some of the extreme naval Chanvinists and of their organs in the Press was repudiated by the National Liberal Dr. Panecha and by the Conservative Baron von Richthofen,

WEATHER REPORT

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-On the 20th at 12.10 p.m.—The barometer ias risen over China particularly in the North,

It has fallen over Japan. The depression is moving Eastwards in the S. part of the Sea of Japan, and a high pressure area now lies over China to the North of the

Strong monsoon is expected to set in again in the For cosa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at moon to-day is as follows:-N. winda, light to fresh or

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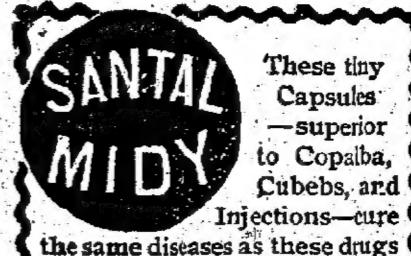
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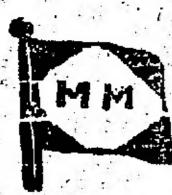
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SUPREME COURT. Monday, January 20th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIE FRANCIE PIGGOTT CHIEF JUSTICE).

MURDER.

Lam Kin, alias Mo Ho, was indicted on the charge of feloniously, wilfully and of her malice aforethought killing and murdering one Chaung Fuk, on November 17th. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the following jurors were called:-J. G. W. Hullmann (foreman) A. Ritchie, O. Meyer, M. A. A. Bonza, E. Hyndman, R. S. Judah and H. A. Watson.

The Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, Attorney General, instructed by Mr. G. E. Merrel (of the Crown Solicitor's office) appeared for the Crown the prisoner being defended by Mr. H. G. Calthrop, who was instructed by Mr. P. W Goldring (of Messrs, Golding and Barlow).

The Actorney-General stated that the prisoner was charged with the murder of one Cheung Fuk. The deceased was a married man, but had been living with the prisoner for five or six years, having separated from his kit fat. The prisoner, it appeared, had a paramour named Ng Nin who had now left the Colony, and deceased strongly objected to the relationship existing between her and Ng Nin. On-November 16th deceased and his nephew returned home at one o'clock in the afternoon which was earlier than his usual hour. When he reached home he met Ng Nin coming down stairs, and the latter on seeing him, ran away. Deceased and his nephew then proceeded upstairs to see the prisoner. A quarrel took place, and it appeared that the deceased finally beat the prisoner with an umbrella. All these facts. would be spoken to by the nephew. Or November 17th the nephew went to deceased's house sgain and found him rolling on his bed in agony and apparently unable to speak. He rolled from the bed on to the ground, and his. nephew lifted him up and asked in the presence of the prisoner what was the matter with him He was unable to speak, but he pointed to the prisoner, then to his mouth and then to a small bowl on the table. Prisoner tried to run out of the hoose with a box belonging to the deceased, but his nephew stopped her and questioned her as to what had taken place, but she gave no answer. Later the nephew egain found the prissoner trying to run away and to carry off deceased's box, which contained \$30 He took her back to the room and whon he get there he found that deceased was dead. Chinese constable was then placed in charge o the house, and deceased's nephew went and reported the occurrence at No. 7 Police Station On his return to the house he found that small bowl had been removed; he would tell the Court that he previously examined this bowl, which contained a black liquid. He dipped his finger in this liquid, tasted it, and found it had a very bitter taste, Next day, on searching the house, the nephew found a bundle of leaves hidden under some firewood, When the police arrived and searched the premises they found a small basin and a cooking pot they also found theman dead and the woman very ill. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she arrived in a semi-conscious condition, and the doctor would say that the symptoms from which she was suffering were those of vegetable poisoning. A little girl would be called who would say she saw her mother put some green leaves into the basin. and pour some liquid into it; which she gave to deceased. She would also say that she saw her

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and his Lordship passed sentence of death.

mother hide the leaves under the wood where

they were found.

MARINE MAGISTRATES COURT.

Monday, January 20th.

BEFORE HON. COMMANDER BASI. R. H. TAYLOR R.N. (MARINE MAGIETRATE),

BREAKING A REGULATION. Lieutenant W. Beckwith, R.N., Assistant

Harbour Master, summoned Fung Yau, master of the steam launch "Wing On" for unlawfully blowing the steam whistle of his vessel other than for the purpose of navigation.

Lieut, Beckwith stated that at 3.45 p.m. on the 16th he saw the "W ng On " shove of from the "Empress of Indis." She was going full speed shead and blew three blasts on her whistle. She circled round and round the ship blowing groups of three blasts for twenty minutes.

Defendant pleaded guilty, remarking that his owner, who was on board, told him to do so. His Worship imposed a fine of \$100, the alternative being two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

OBSTRUCTING A FAIRWAY.

Lance Sergeaut Sutton prosecuted the mast ers of the licensed lighters " Tai Luk " and "Tai Sam" for causing an obstruction in the central fairway.

Presentor stated that he saw two big steel ighters drifting seress the central fairway apparently not under control. Two steamers were steaming in the fairway at the time, and one had to go full speed astern and ancher to clear the lighters. After clearing the "Dortmund" they drifted on and foulded the "Chushin Maru," which vessel was at a buoy to starboard of the fairway)

Defendants pleaded not guilty, stating that they could not get launches to tow them. His Worship imposed a fine of \$15 in each case, with an afternative of five weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

BREACH OF LICENCE. L. Rochs, inspector of junks, summoned Lam Woo, master of licenced trading junk No £695 for committing a breach of the conditions

recently, and did not know he was infringing index is the average attendance and not the His Worship imposed a fine of \$25, in default

Bix weeks hard labour.

ELLIS KADOORIE CHINESE SCHOOLS SOCIETY.

HONGKONG CULLEGE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard presided at the annual distribution of prizes of the Ellis Kad corie Hongkong College held yesterday morning. There were seated with the Governor and Lady Lugard on the platform Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, and Mr. Lau Chu-pak, while the body of the room in which the distribution took place was well filled with visitors, including many ladies.

Mr. BRAIDWOOD said - Your Excellency. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen-It is with much pleasure that I present to you the seventh annual report of the Society's Houghong College, recording as it does an extraordinary he said that the English of the upper forms increase in point of numbers over the attendance of any previous year. For the purposes of the Government Grant in aid of the scheme the College year closes on the last day of June. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, in the absence of Mr. E. A. Irving, conducted the annual examination on behalf of the Government and reported on the 26th July. [Report read. Mr. Wolfe recommended a grant at the rate of 30s.]

Mr. Braidwood, after dealing with a few points in the report, said: The faculty which | fourth place-but at the same time the Inspector Chinese youths possess of memorizing facts of Schools tells us that great interest was and phrases secounts in many instances for similarity in the wording of answers.

. The Headmaster was absent on leave from 4th May to 14th November. The Angle-Chinese staff was increased by the engagement of Mr. Young Kong who joined on 6th May. To keep pace with our steadily increasing numbers the Council has sent to England for two additional trained teachers who are expected to trust the carrying out of our designs for the arrive after the Chinese New Year holidays.

the year was 571 and the maximum number | think that if we can find keen interest is present was 528. The average daily attend- taken in bygione and kindred subjects ance was 392 compared with 319 for the pre- in these large schools of the Colony we vious year, and for the six months ending | are instituting the very best possible 31st December 1907 it has been 467. Cluses precautions for the coming generation, and were held on 221 days and 158 students were indeed for ourselves by increasing the home present on every occasion, while 125 made over interest and in teaching Chinese families to 200 attendances. This is a great improvement understand what it is that we are striving at in on last year when the numbers were \$2 and 61 this improvement of hygiene and sanitation

out the year and the lessons have, wherever possible, been accompanied by experiments in cup, and the headmaster told us just now which the students evinced the greatest interest. | that for the past year you have headed the list. In the championship class "V-rnon" rounded In the last competition held in the senior in league matches. It was my predecessor's division, one of our pupils, Lau Iu Chung, was custom on these occasions to give you a bracketed with a student from another college lecture on some subject of interest, genfor first place, while in the team examination | erally the subject the school had shown it was held in December last our students occupied weakest on. He gave on two occasions most the fourth place.

student, unless physically unfit, is expected to attend, have been held regularly twice a week year I may endeavour to interest you on some harbour "Vernon" made across to the Hongkong and under the able and energetic tuition of Sergeant Liddard of the 3rd Middlesex Regt. the students are reaping the benefits of a Kadoorie school is no longer one of a large regular system of physical culture. The college football club, thanks to the exertions of Messrs. Barlow and Hamilton, continues to attract an school in this Colony, next to Queen's Colincreasing number of players and it is due to lege. I want you to realise what that the assiduous coaching of the former that the college team heads the list of Chinese schools competing in the League matches-In summer, when football was not able to be played, a bathing and swimming club was inaugurated and over 100 boys gladly availed themselves of the opportunity for such pleasant recreation. The library, which was formed three years ago, is still well patronized by the boys, more particularly by the students of the upper forms who will be pleased to hear that there is a probability of a number of new books to be cowardly, to be slovenly in his being added to the collection at an early date.

the results of which the scholarships and sequences. That is what a public school boy prizes are awarded, was held as late as should do, and what the form of the school possible in the fourth session. Into the requires. He is keen for the honour of the school great mass of figures connected therewith I do both in class workand in sport. He wants to not propose to enter, as, for the information of see his school come out on top both in examinathe council, the examination schedules are tions, in the cricket field and in the football appended. Briefly stated, the results were as field. I quite agree in this matter with what follows: 449 pupils were presentat examination of these 29 failed to gain 50 per cent. of the

possible marks and 420 passed=93.5 per cent. The outstanding features of the examination were (a) the signal failure of the two highest forms in the piece of unseen Dictation (b) the almost total collarse of class IV in the Grammar paper and (c) the remarkably good results throughout in English collequial. The last mentioned is particularly gratifying as it realizes to a great extent our principal ideal which is to produce English speaking students. Mr. BRAIDWOOD then asked the Governor to

present the prizes,

His Excellency, who on rising was greeted with applause, said-Ladies and gentlemen. The day before yesterday, on Saturday, I had the pleasure of distributing prizes at the District Schools, and I took occasion to remark | Conneil, the staffand the scholars, thanked His on the extremely rapid growth in numbers Excellency and Lady Lugard for attending which had characterized the past year. But I He was sure both pupils and teachers had taken think this school can boast on the whole a more to heart the eminently good advice rapid growth, the most rapid growth, of any ton level by His Excellency to keep the form school in the Colony. I note it was established of the schools in this Colony up to the standard only seven years ago, and in 1903-1904 the average of the public school form at home. He could attendance was 186. Last year that had in- say for the staff that they would endeavour to starting line in the order named. On the creased to 319, and this year it has increased to 392: that is to say that in a period of three years the school has more than doubled its numbers, and the Headmaster has just told us advice. that for six mosths of the current year the average has risen to 467. I hope that will be maintained during the remaining six months still to run. I quote theselfigures of the average of his licence by carrying three stink pots on attendance rather than the total number of board. Defendant said he bought the junk only pupils in the school because I think the true

maximum enrolment on the books. As regards

that we have been told that the number has now

reached 564, I think. That is to say that the

school has now reached a position second only to that of Queen's College, Large new buildings were erected last year, but we have heard from the Inspector of Schools that the space in the old wing is still congested. I hope those who have the interests of this school at heart sions to meet the growing needs my be creased, but we have heard it also has become hardly sufficient for the rapidly grow. ing needs of the school, and we have heard from the headmaster that two more Eng. lish teachers are on the way. That will Bonito ... bring the total staff to a headmaster, five English mas ters and eleven Chinese. The report that we have just listened to is on the whole very satisfactory. The Inspector of Schools has told us that he can report satisfactory progress during the year. Last year was "quite unusually good." Those were his words. I am glad to see that this year that standard appears to be well maintained. I note in the headmaster's report that at his last examination the averges for. English were the highest of any; the average for Euglish colloquial was as high as 984 per cent; for writing 97, I think. I also noticed with great interest the excellent report on bygiene . Why I say excellent—the school only obtained manifested in the subject. My predecessor took great interest in this subject, and claim that mine is not less. We are now endeavouring in every way we can to obtain the hearty and cordiel oc-operation of the leading members of the Chinese community in our efforts to improve the sanitation of this Colony, and in our efforts especially, I would say, to improvement of the sanitation to the Chinese The greatest number on the register during themselves. And, ladies and gentlemen, (applause). I am glad to be able to congratulate Hygiene has been taught regularly through. | you boys upon your success insport. A year or two ago you took the Chinese schools challenge interesting discourses on geography. I don't Classes for physical exercise, which every propose myself to give you as address on any lead," Ailea" being badly left, through no faul, technical subject, but perhaps in some future subject. To-day I will confine myself to one point. I want you to realise that the Ellie group of Government sided schools; is has emerged into the second largest position means, that you you are acquiring the standard of a public school. I want you to realise what the name of public school means. Boys in England have a phrase 'public school form', by which is meant that the dignity and standing of the school must be upheld. The public school boy feels that he himself personally has got a position to maintain, and that he has a tradition to conform to. He feels that it is beneath the form of the school to cheat, to copy papers at examinations, dress. He feels that if he has done As in former years the examination, on wrong he must own up and take the conthe headmaster said just now; that the sage ciation of masters in sports in the field with the boys is in this sense most valuable, because I think it is then, more than at any other time, that boys are taught

what public school form means. I hope the Ellis Kadoorie school will not be beyond any school in this Colony in creating and maintain. ing sound public school form (applause). Mr Braidwood, I wish you and your staff and all your hoys very pleasant and happy holidays and every success in the coming year (applause) After Mr. LAU CHU-PAK had translated that part of the Governor's speech dealing with form in public schools into the vernicular, His Excollency presented the prizes to the successful

scholars, many of whom then gave recitations. Mr. BRAIDWOOD on behalf of the school do so, and they hoped to show Their Excellentheir attendance, but could also take their a S. W. wind was met, and the "Caress

The proceedings ended with cheers for the Governor and Lady Lugard.

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On the 18th last, the race for the Commodera's enp-presented by the Commodore of and support it will take into consideration | the Club, the Hen. Mr. F. H. May, C. M.G.-was this fact, and perhaps even further exten- sailed for in a nice easterly brooks. The course was from the Pier mund a mark boat contemplated. The staff has been lately in off Slope Island-distance 12 miles. The handi cap was as follows:--

... (Mr. H. P. Tooker) zoratch ... (Hon, Mr. H Keswick) 1 30 Collegn (Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.) 8 ... (Mr. H. W. Bird) 8 -... (Cfficers R.E.) 8 ... (Mr. J. Hastings) 8 -

"Vernon" got the best of a good start, with Ailsa" and Colleen" close to her-and soon strung out a nice lead. On reaching the Lycemus the wind fell very light. After passing through the Pass, "Vernon' got into a light patch, and "Colleen, keeping to the Northward, picked up a breeze and gained considerably. "Vernon" rounded the mark boat, which was considerably out of position, 34 minutes ahead of "Colleen," 'Ailsa" being 3rd and the rest a good deal behind. Spinnskers were now set for the run home, and the wind falling very light "Vernon" forget shead. At the Lycemun Pass she was 6 minutes ahead of "Colleen," and 9 minutes shead of "Allea"; but in the harbour her competitors brought up a followingwind and "Ailsa," especially keeping well out in the strength of the food tide, gained

Kathleen Bonito ...

"Collean" this won an exciting race with presented the oup to Mr. Pollock and conhe miled his boat. The race for the Commodore's cup was instituted 16 years ago, and this ig the eleventh year in which Mr. May has filled the position of Commodore of the Club.

7th CLUB RACE. On the 19th int, the 7th Club race was sailed The course being round the Channel Rocks and the buoy North-west of Cowechan-151 miles. the Channel Rocks first with "Dione" and "Ailsn" close up. On the run back "Ailsa" picked up and passed "Dione," and all three yachts were becamed off Tsimtsatmi The wind then came out of the S. W and "Dione" picking it up first, established a of her skipper's. After sailinghalfway down the shore "Dione" keeping a Northerly course. "Vernon" picked up a smart southerly breeze and rounded the buoy 34 minutes ahead of "Dione" and eventually won the race, " Dione" being 2nd and "Alaquah" 3rd. The points in this class

In the one design class "Colleen," judicional; sailed by Mr. Pollock, repeated her success the day before and won handsomely from "Min sailed by Mr. Franklin, "Kathleen" being 3rd. In this class, "Kathleen" is new only I mark ahead of "Collean,"

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB. In the one design class race for the "China Mail" Cup sailed on Sunday ten boats started on a course round the "Ashes" Buoy (starboard) and luck. The day was a very unsatisfactory one from a yachtsman's point of Germany, view the sun shining with almost summer heat, affd the little wind there was coming from all directions, and making the race strial of patience more than seamership. The boats started in two bunches, several bumping toge her on the line, but the abience of wind prevented any damage being done. At the Inirway Buoy the wind dropped entirely and the leading boats which were in mil harbour anthored to prevent being driven back by the strong ebb tide, than some light westerly airs spring up, and the boats under Kemedy Town getting the first of it got well away while the others lay becalmed it being quite to minutes before the breeze reached them. At the "Ashee" Buoy "Asthore had a lead of seven minutes forn "Spray" the others rounding at intervals up to half an hour. later, "Asthore" kept her lead to the line and crossed an easy witner

The times at the finish were

The oth ra did not finish.

In the handious class rao for Sir Paul Chater's prize the course was Ashes Buey (starboard) Lyasman Banoon (tarboard). Five boats started. The "Carts," "Dorothy, "Irit," "Eva" and "Doresn" erossing the run down which was practically a drift uvcies next year that not only did they appreciate til the north farway buoy was reached and "Doreen" being to windward benefitted position. Right to Ashes Buoy "Caress" took the lead and rounded lat "Derothy" and " Eva" besting "Dore on' who rounded last, After rounding Ashes buoy "Derothy" overhauled "Caross" and passed her when off Kennedy Town maintaining ber lead and rounding the beacon three minutes ahead of "Caress" and crossing the line within three minutes of the the limit. "Eva" "Doreen and " Iris" did not finish.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

December 24th, TAKING STOCK ..

The year is drawing to a close and from a purely husiness point of view may be considered ended, as of the seven remaining days three are holidays. 1907 has not realized the hopes entertained at its opening; the high tide of commercial and industrial activity has turned and is n ow to all appearances receding and most pessi mistic views are being expressed here as to the fu'ure. The stringency of the money murket very much on her. The times of fini-hing during the greater part of the last twelve months, the apathy of the stock exchanges, the low stand of almost all securities and the recent heavy failures have cast a gloem over commercial circles and that the year has not been a generally prosperous one is amply proved by the complaints of shopkeepers and others with regard to the Christmas trade and furthermore by a muked dimination in the number of social gatherings and winter festivities. The new nearly 3 minutes of her time allowance year may however change all this, money is in hand. After the race the Commodore already easier and once the large amounts collected and temporarily held back by the grainlated him spon the skillul way in which banks in the United States for the payme no of interests and dividends on January 1st have been restored to circulation the demand for gold from there may cease and the European banks be in a position to reduce the rate of discount. This would no doubt lead to a revival of the enquiry for goods and consequently to renewed activity of the various industries; as there has been no overproduction so far and no serious accumulation of stocks

> GER AN SOCIAL STATISTICS. Of the growing prosperity of the country in the previous year the following figures ta ten from the official returns of birthe, marriages and deaths during that period afford underliable evidence. The number of marriages and bit ha exceeds that of 190; whereas a decrease in the mortality is recorded. The excess of births over derths which had slightly diminished in that year reached the phenomenal figure of 910,275 in 1906 and it may be mentioned by way of comparison that the excess in France in 1905-the returns for last year have not yet been published-was only 37,120.

498.990 marriages were celebrated Germany in 1905 against 485,905 in the previous year being at the rate of 8.16 per 1000 inhabitants against 8.07; the average of the last ten years however amounts to 8.21.

The total number of deaths including those of still born babes, is given as 2,084,739 in 906 2,048,453 in 1905 and 2,089,414 in 1901; the ordinary siz, the one measuring about 18 in. birth-rate last year reached 34,08 per 10); in. in length the other about 12 in., and weighing habitants against 34 in 1905, but i still somewhat below the average of the last fifty years.

1.174,464 deaths including still bru babes are reported against 1,255,614 in 1905 and 1,226,683 in, 1904; this working out to 19.20 experiments are now being carried on for the per thousand as compared with 2.84 in 1905, purpose of secertaining its spinning qualities. being the lowest death rate on record in

B TTER CONDITIONS.

All this points to a general improvem at in the conditions of life in this country but these have not apparently checked the physical degeneration noticed in almost all civilized ocuntries more especially amongst the educated classes. According to a statement in the "Hochland," a periodical of some repute, out of every thousand recruits which presented themselves for medical ex mination at the last leve for the army in Prussia ten bolonging to the lower classes had to be rejected for imperfect eye-sight, whereas 51 of the young men entit'ed to serve one year were refused on that account. engaged on hand looms M. 2,269,727 or Of the former 267 per 1 00 and of the latter 347 failed to pass on the score of general weakness i.e. retarded physical development without any bodily defects being apparent. Out of 187 recruits pronounced nufit for service 2) one year's men and three of the lower classes did not possess the regulation with of chest and these figures are asserted to be fairly representative of the levies all over empire. In the years 1877 to 1881 62 per cent of the working class youths and 45 per cent the educated were declared fit for service.

NEIGHBOUR NG COUNTRIES.

A similar increase in the physical deteriora- too will shut up their mills, tion of the better classes is reported from other countries. In Austria out of 1000 three years men 8:0 passed the medical inspection but only of tailors and shoemakers. The recruiting statistics of Switzerland and I taly tell the for this port on the 16th inst, and may be same tale; in both these countries the university expected here on or about the 24th inst. men: surpass in stature those of the other classes, but in width of chest they are remarkably, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, deficient, which is all the more significant, the 28th inst. as they constitute about one half of those entitled to serve one year, i.e. the educated

THE NEW SILK.

vered in German East Africa have been and left again at 8 a.m. Sunday for Nagasaki exhibited lately at the weaving school at where she was due to arrive at noon yesterday.

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invited. Hongkong, 21st January, 1998. NOTICE:

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the 27th just, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 27th just, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. MILLET, Hongkong, 20th January, 1908.

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WM. DANBY. M. Iust. C.E. Hongkong, 20th January, 1908.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of the late CHAN HUNG SYEK 陳 衛 石

and of the late YAU KAI MEE 游介屋 in the Firm of HIMLY & Co, having ceased on the 31st December, 1907, MR. CHAN NER as from the 1st day of January, 1908. HIMLY & CO.

Rosekong, loth January, 150 8 NOTICE.

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SWATOW DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WRECK OF S.S. "YIKSING,"

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the wreck of the British Steamer YIKSANG" is reported a SUNK off the East Brother: approximate position East Brother W.S.W. & Mile.

HOLZ, Harbour Master. Approved :

A. H. HARRIS, Acting Commissioner of Customs. Custom House, Swatow, 17th January, 1908.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPT.

TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that information has been received from the Military Authorities that MUSKETRY FIELD FIRING will be carried out on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, from Hammer Hill in the direction of Chin Lan Chu, from 9.30 A.M to 4 P.M.

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 18th January, 1908.

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SANITARY BOARD OFFICE. Hongkong.

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N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be limewashed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase, all cubide partitions, stair casings and stair linings, all coilings and the undersides of roofs both in main buildings, offices and servants quarters and inclusive of

verandaha. The backyard should have its containing walls limewashed up to the level of the first

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limewashed, but nust be cleaned.

The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Poel Street on the East and Tank Lane and Cleverly S reet on the West. Kau-lung is divided into the Eastern and Western divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North and thereof through the Yaumali service Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kaulung.

The Government Limewashing Contractor is prepared to cleance and limewash floors at the rate of \$1.10 per floor on application being made to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board. G. A. WOODCOCK,

Secretary. Dated this 11th day of January, 1908, 211 INTIMATIONS

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TION COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The SEVENTH ORDINARY MEET ING of chareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Build ings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908 at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The Register of Shares of the Company wil bs CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 21st January to TUESUAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive, during which pe ied no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

MOWBUAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hongkong, 15th January, 1908.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEET ING of Shareholders in thi Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The Register of Shares of the Company will CLCSED from MONDAY, the 20th January to TUEBUAY, the 28th January (both days' inclusive), during whic's period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LD., General Agents, for the WEST POINT BUILDING CO.

LIMITED. Hongkong, 10th January, 1903.

THE HONGKONG LANDINVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the IN TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria tuildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908 at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th January to TUESDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Boar I of Directors,

A SHEUTON HOOPER Secretary. Rangkong, 10th January, 1908.

THE CHINA PROYIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Sharehold-rs in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Sr. GEO GE'S HUILDING, No. 6, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1908, at 11.3) A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Acounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907 declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th January, until WEDNESDAY, the 29th January 1908, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 16th January, 1918.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANC COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voux Road, Central, on FRIDAY, 31st January, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th January to 15th February, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1908.

AUCTIONS

BY DIRECTION OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT.

LESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH, Gov-VI ernment Auctioneers have instructions to sell by Public Auction, On FRIDAY. the 24th January, 1908, at 12 o'close Noon, at

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. ACTION No. 1606 of 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an Order of MR. JUSTICE WISE made in the above Action an dated the 6th day of January, 1908, MESSES, HUGHES & HOUGH will offer for Sale by Public Auction at their Sales Rooms on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January inst. at 12 o'clock Noon the tollowing desirable Property suitable for investment or occupation. All those three Houses and a piece of Ground adjoining thereto being Lot No. 2789 of Survey district IV situate at MA LUNG KUNG, Cherug Sha Wan. New Territories.

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